SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, CONVENED ON TUESDAY THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1928, AT 1 A.M., AND WEDNESDAY THE 8TH FEBRUARY 1928, FROM 8 A.M. TO 11-30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

Members.

	Present	Absent	Total
7th February 1928 ...	23 ...	8 ...	31
8th February 1928 ...	20 ...	11 ...	31

The following officers were also present on invitation :—

(i) The Sub-Division Officer, Sagar
(ii) The Treasury Assistant Commissioner in charge of Shimoga Taluk
(iii) The District Educational Officer, Shimoga
(iv) The District Medical Officer, Shimoga
(v) The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division
(vi) The Superintendent of Industries, Shimoga
(vii) The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga
(viii) The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga

READ :—

1. Proceedings of the First Meeting of the District Board, Shimoga, held on 27th and 28th August 1927.

Resolution.—Read and Confirmed.

2. Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Committee held on 21st December 1927. (*Vide* Appendix 'A'.)

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Receipts and Expenditure of the District Board for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Estimates countersigned and also sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved.

5. Government Order No. D. 145-54—Edn. 32-24-26, dated 6th July 1926, approving of the Type Design for the Primary School Buildings.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Government Order No. D. 86-106—Stes. 1-27-1, dated 6th July 1927, directing the submission of the review on Vital Statistics once in a quarter.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Government Order No. L. 491-9—L. B. 177-26-2, dated 22nd July 1927, passing orders in regard to the adjustment of out-lay on District Board Works, carried out by Public Works Department for District Boards.

Resolution.—May be circulated.

8. Government Order No. G. 2606-25—Sany. 64-26-3, dated 6th September 1927, issuing rules defining the duties of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Government Order No. G. 2236-53—Med. 49-25-96, dated 26th August 1927, passing orders about the conversion of certain indigenous Medical Institutions in the Hassan District into Local Fund Dispensaries.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. (a) Government Notification No. G. 2665—Sany. 16-27-1, dated 6th September 1927, declaring that Vaccination shall be compulsory in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, in the district for a period of three years from 1st September 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(b) Government Notification No. 5482—Sany. 16-27-3, dated 19th November 1927 declaring that Vaccination shall be compulsory in the Taluk of Shimoga from 1st December 1927 to 31st August 1930.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Government Order No. G. 3024-35—Sany. 20-27-2, dated 15th September 1927 passing orders about the facilities to be given for the shifting of villages to healthier sites.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Government Order No. L. 1708-24—L. B. 25-27-2, dated 20th September 1927, directing that the Agenda and Resolutions of District Board Meetings, may be both in English and Kannada and supplied to the members in either language according to their wishes.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Government Order No. D. B. 33—E. C. 25-27-1, dated 5th October 1927, sanctioning among other things a grant Rs. 3,500 to Shimoga District Board for Economic Development Work during 1927-28.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. (*a*) Memo No. 173, dated 3rd February 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, requesting sanction to purchase one Singer Sewing Machine and a frame fly shuttle loom for the use of the Home Industries Institute, Shimoga, at a total cost of about Rs. 300.

Resolution.—Approved.

(*b*) Memo No. 174, dated 3rd February 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, requesting sanction to purchase "One Model 2, Victor Portable Store-opticon Lantern" with slides valued at about Rs. 350. A provision of Rs. 200 has been made for this item in the current year's programme. The additional sum of Rs. 150 is proposed to be met by re-appropriation.

Resolution.—Approved.

(*c*) Memo No. 175, dated 3rd February 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, forwarding for favourable consideration a letter received from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, asking for an extra grant towards the maintenance of the District Board Nursery at Shimoga.

Resolution.—The Board regret that they are unable to increase the grant.

(*d*) Memo No. 176, dated 3rd February 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, forwarding for favourable consideration an application dated 27th January 1928 received from H. Dattatriya, praying for a scholarship of Rs. 15 a month to undergo practical training in the Government Art Workshop at Bangalore, in Sandalwood and Ivory Carving.

Resolution.—May be granted Rs. 10 per mensem for the next four months.

(*e*) Memo No. 177, dated 3rd February 1928 from the same Officer, forwarding an application of B. G. Srinivasa Murthy praying for a scholarship to undergo training in Government Weaving Factory at Bangalore and also letter No. 1249, dated 20th January 1928, from the Textile Assistant, Bangalore, on the same subject.

Resolution.—The Board regret that they are unable to make any grant towards the scholarship of B. G. Srinivasa Murthi.

(*f*) Letter No. 2248, dated 2nd February 1928, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga, requesting to place at his disposal the allotment of Rs. 400 sanctioned by the District Board in August 1927, out of Economic Development Funds.

Resolution.—In view of the modified programme adopted, it is possible to allot only Rs. 325 for expenditure during 1927-28 under "Co-operation." This amount may be placed at the disposal of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the usual course.

(*g*) Modified programme furnished by the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga for the utilisation of the grant, *viz.*, Rs. 3,500 from the State Funds and Rs. 1,500 from the District Board.

Resolution.—The modified programme furnished by the District Economic Superintendent is approved subject to the following alterations:—

i. Rupees 50 to be reduced from the allotment for Poultry Forming.
ii. Rupees 50 to be reduced from the allotment for Fruit Cultivation and Vegetable Cultivation.

This amount of Rs. 100, to be made available for Co-operative Work. (*Vide* Appendix 'B' for the modified programme, as finally adopted.)

14. Government Order No. L. 2011-14—L. B. 160-25-8, dated 6th October 1927, directing that the Ferry plying across the Tunga River between Mandagadde in Tirthahalli Taluk and Muttinakoppa in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, should be held to be common to both Shimoga and Kadur Districts and that the Revenue derived therefrom, from next year be divided equally between the District Boards, if they share the cost of maintenance charges.

Resolution.—Deferred as the members desire to urge for a reconsideration of this case.

15. Government Order No. L. 2091-2—L. B. 87-27-2, dated 11th October 1927, sanctioning the resolution of the District Board to pay Rs. 300 to meet the cost of transmission of exhibits to Mysore All India Exhibition, 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. Government Order No. G. 4292-4303—Sany. 44-26-11, dated 25th October 1927, distributing the Malnad Improvement grant for 1927-28.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Government Order No. L. 2382—L. B. 207-26-6, dated the 31st October 1927, issuing Rules relating to the travelling allowance admissible to the Members of the Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. Government Order No. L. 2369-70—L. B. 93-27-2, dated the 31st October 1927, sanctioning the resolution of the District Board to pay the extra cost of Rs. 537, in respect of conversion of the Local Fund Dispensary at Tirthahalli, into a combined Hospital.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. Government Order No. G. 5103-5—Med. 68-27-24, dated 12th November 1927, sanctioning the resolution of the District Board, agreeing to pay an allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Anantapur, for paying bi-weekly visits for holding a temporary Dispensary at Heggodu and rendering medical aid to the people of Honnesara and the neighbouring villages.

Resolution.—Recorded.

20. Letter No. 824, dated 10th August 1927, from the General Secretary to Government of Mysore, calling for the opinion of the Board, in regard to the framing of bye-laws for the management and working of Ferries in the District.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Bye-law Committee for scrutiny.

21. Memo No. 43—A. C. 1182—26-27, dated 18th October 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding for information and necessary action, copy of General Secretary's letter No. 1942, dated 3rd October 1927, intimating that the claim of the Representative Assembly Members for Travelling Allowance for journeys performed for attending District Board Meetings for discussion of Local Subjects even prior to the issue of Government Order dated 12th July 1926, should be met from the funds of the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the amount involved may be paid to the members concerned.

22. Letter No. G. 3455-63—Med. 127-26-16, dated 27th September 1927, from the General Secretary to Government of Mysore, requesting to obtain the views of the Board if they are agreeable to make a contribution for constituting a permanent Leprosy Fund, etc.

Resolution.—The District Board while fully sympathising with the objects of the Scheme, regret their inability to contribute more than Rs. 150, towards the object, in view of their limited finances.

23. Government Order No. L. 2938-9—L. B. 97-27-2, dated the 24th November 1927, sanctioning the recommendation of the Board to hold a weekly Shandy at Mandagadde in Tirthahalli Taluk, every Sunday.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. Government Order No. L. 2933-4—L. B. 162-26-158, dated the 24th November 1927, sanctioning the recommendation of the District Board for holding a Shandy at Siruvante in Sagar Taluk, every Friday.

Resolution.—Recorded.

25. Government Order No. 3064-5—L. B. 22-27-5, dated 28th November 1927, sanctioning the recommendation of the Board to award one more Scholarship of the value of Rs. 10, in the Hebbal Agricultural School.

Resolution.—Recorded.

26. Government Order No. L. 3189-90—L. B. 92-27-2, dated 2nd December 1927, sanctioning the resolution of the District Economic Committee to advance Rs. 250, towards Imprest to the District Economic Superintendent from the closing balance of the Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

27. Letter No. L. 3307—L. B. 72-27-26, dated 6th December 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting to obtain the resolution of the District Board for sanctioning the Travelling Allowance Bill of the District Board Office Establishment for October 1927, for Rs. 13-13-0 for the journey performed outside the District.

Resolution.—Approved.

28. Government Order No. L. 3322-33—L. B. 105-27-2, dated 7th December 1927, sanctioning the recommendation of the District Board of Bangalore, that the fee of the Third Class Travellers' Bungalow, may be raised from 4 annas to 8 annas per day for each suite of rooms and that of the Musafirkhanas from 2 annas to 4 annas per day, with the proviso that the enhanced fees and abolition of free days for the occupation of Musafirkhanas, should be enforced only for such of the Traveller's Bungalows and Musafirkhanas as are adequately furnished.

Resolution.—Recorded.

29. Government Order No. L. 3383-4—L. B. 97-27-4, dated 10th December 1927, sanctioning the recommendation of the President, subject to the approval of the Board to the continuance of the weekly shandy at Kuppagadde in Sorab Taluk, for another year.

Resolution.—Approved.

30. Government Order No. R. 4769-88—L. R. 50-27-11, dated 3rd January 1928, allotting among other things Rs. 100 for the Shimoga District in the State Budget from 1927-28, onwards for the maintenance and planting of avenue trees on Provincial and Local Fund Roads.

Resolution.—Recorded.

31. Letter No. 2197—L. B. 45-27-4, dated 20th October 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, received in reply to the recommendations made by the District Board, on the terms offered by Government with regard to the resumption of the construction of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway Line, in their meeting, held on 28th August 1927 and requesting to place the matter again before the Board and obtain their consent to all the conditions proposed, etc.. (Subject No. 86 of the District Board Meeting held on 27th August 1927. Subject No. 1 of the Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927.)

Resolution No. 1 of the Standing Committee held on 21st December 1927.—"Resolved that in view of the communication dated 20th October 1927, received from the Government in this connection, the Standing Committee after a careful consideration of the question accept the decision of Government regarding the terms under which the Proprietorship of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway Line and the transference of the loan to Government will be taken over by Government. The Standing Committee recommend the acceptance of this resolution to the District Board.

The resolution of the Board in the matter may be communicated to all the debenture holders and their views ascertained and duly intimated to Government."

Resolution of the District Board.—The resolution of the Standing Committee in this connection is approved.

32. Letter No. L. 860-7—L. B. 52-27-1, dated 15th May 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting the opinion of the Board on the subjects noted on the recommendations of the Joint Toll Committee regarding the establishment and administration of Toll-gates. (Subject No. 71 referred to the Standing Committee at the District Board Meeting held on 13th July 1927.)

Also letter No. C. 76—L. B. 27-28, dated 14th December 1927, from the President, District Board, Shimoga, to the General Secretary to Government, making certain suggestions relating to the establishment of new toll-gates.

Resolution No. 4 of the Standing Committee held on 21st December 1927.—Resolved that as Toll-gates Nos. 2, 3 and 4 relating to this District under Appendix II have already come into existence, no further action need be taken in regard to them.

Resolved further that the Standing Committee approve of the establishment of Toll-gates at the border of the District on:—

1. Honnali-Rattehalli Road and
5. Sorab-Sirsi Road.

suggested in Appendix II of the Government Order.

Channagiri-Holalkere Road.—There is already a District Fund Toll-gate at Channagiri and the opening of another one at the District Boundary is not possible as it would conflict with the general principles laid down in this connection.

Tirthahalli-Koppa Road.—Resolved that the Standing Committee are not in favour of establishing a Toll-gate on the Tirthahalli-Koppa Road, in view of the fact that there is not much traffic on it and further that in the absence of a bridge across the Tunga River near Tirthahalli, the levy of a toll would result in much hardship to the neighbouring villagers as there is practically no through traffic along this road.

Sulekere-Sasalu Road.—As regards the establishment of a Toll-gate on the Sulekere-Sasalu Road, the Standing Committee consider that as there is already a Toll-gate at Sulekere, the establishment of another one at Sasalu is not necessary in view of the fact that the distance is just 18 miles and the road does not go beyond Sasalu. The question will be considered later on after examining the traffic conditions near Sasalu.

The Standing Committee consider the establishment of a Toll-gate near Humchadakatte necessary and instead of the abovementioned three Toll-gates, recommend the establishment of this Toll-gate from the next financial year.

The establishment of these new Toll-gates cannot be taken up till the commencement of the next year since this will interfere with the terms of contract entered into by the District Board with contractors in respect of existing Toll-gates.

Resolution of the District Board.—The Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

33. Government Order No. L. 1985-6—L. B. 212-26-7, dated 4th October 1927, sanctioning with certain observations the Budget Estimates of the District Board for 1927-28.

Resolution.—Recorded. The appropriation of the surplus amounts surrendered by Taluk Boards towards adjustment of the District Board Finances will affect the interests of the taluks concered prejudiciously and these taluks will be deprived of the opportunity of carrying out useful public works. The subject requires further examination for a representation being made to Government.

33(*a*) Government Order No. 5749-51—Sany. 5-25-63, dated 23rd November 1927, directing that provision be made in the District Board Budget Estimates for the current

year for meeting Rs. 2,000 being the moiety of the cost of constructing a bridge on the Muniyur Halla on Anantnapur-Tirthahalli Road, the other half being met out of Malnad Improvement and Public Works Funds in equal shares.

Resolution No. 6 of the Standing Committee held on the 21st December 1927.—Recorded with the observation that the District Board quota of the cost of this work be met out of the closing balance of the District Board during the current year.

Resolution of the District Board.—Resolved that the Resolution of the Standing Committee be approved.

(*b*) And also Government Order No. L. 3862-4—L. B. 130-27-2, dated 4th January 1928, directing that the cost, *viz.*, Rs. 8,200 of constructing the collapsed Balekoppa Bridge on Koppa-Tirthahalli Road may be met equally from the grant made to the District out of the Irrigation Cess Fund and by the District Board in the current year's Budget.

Resolution.—Recorded.

34. Government Order No. L. 3719-21—L. B. 176-27-5, dated the 17th November 1927, sanctioning the utilisation of Rs. 8,140 out of the allotment of Rs. 15,000 sanctioned out of Irrigation Cess Funds for improvement of roads and bridges in this district during the current official year for works proposed by the Board and disallowing the provisions made (1) for special repairs Rs. 4,000 and (2) a portion of the cost of a Steam Road Roller to the value of Rs. 2,850.

Also letter No. 685, dated the 9th December 1927, from the Executive Engineer furnishing proposals for utilising the sum of Rs. 6,850 disallowed in the above Government Order on some urgent works referred to in his communication.

Resolution No. 7 of the Standing Committee held on 21st December 1927.—The following works may be proposed for the sum of Rs. 6,850 in lieu of the items disallowed by Government in their order No. 3719-21—L. R. 176-25-5, dated 17th November 1927:—

1. Additional allotment for the Balekoppa Bridge Rs. 2,850. This is necessary in view of the fact that the provision made therefor in the District Board Budget is disallowed by Government and fresh allotment is necessary for completing the work.

2. Rs. 2,000 for constructing a masonry tunnel of 4 vents at 3/45 on the Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi Road, estimate for which has been sanctioned but work held over for want of funds.

3. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 will be made for the Kudligere-Holehonnur Road in view of the fact that no allotment can be made for this work out of the Malnad Improvement Budget.

4. A grant-in-aid of Rs. 500 may be sanctioned to the Mumbar-Humcha Road (village) which the villagers have undertaken to form and in respect of which considerable amount of work has already been done. Rs. 500 will be held in reserve to meet deficiencies in respect of cost incurred in working out these newly proposed roads.

To this extent the Executive Engineer's proposals are modified and accepted.

Resolution of the District Board.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

35. Letter dated 31st March 1927, from the Chairman of the Meeting of the residents of Kudli held on 31st March 1927, forwarding a copy of the resolution requesting the Board to transfer the Kudli Jatra collection to the Kudli Village Panchayet for being utilised towards the improvement of the place, etc. (Deferred subject No. 19 of the District Board Meeting held on 20th May 1927.)

Resolution.—Resolved that one-fourth of the net realisations from Jatra collections *i.e.*, after deducting the usual expenses) be made over to the Panchayet for Sanitary improvements.

36. Letter No. 2129, dated 28th June 1927, from the Officer in charge of Live Stock Section, Bangalore, stating that sale proceeds of the Breeding Bull No. 19 attached to the Veterinary Hospital, Shimoga, has been credited to Treasury and requesting payment of moiety of the cost, *viz.*, Rs. 200 of a new bull. (Deferred subject No. 22 of the meeting held on 27th August 1927.)

Resolution.—The amount may be paid and a new bull purchased.

37. Petition of Veerabasappa of Manchikoppa, surety of Mr. Channabasappa, Toll-gate Contractor of Hulaginkoppa Toll-gate during 18-19 praying for remission of Rs. 486-14-6 with interest as he suffered great loss by the control of food stuffs during the period. (Deferred subject No. 70 of the District Board Meeting held on 28 August 1927.)

Resolution.—Resolved that having regard to the poor circumstances of the surety and the previous history of the case it seems to be very hard to penalise the surety for the default of the contractor. The Board had once decided on extending the concession prayed for. There is a good case for remission and the amount due is remitted.

38. Resolution brought forward by Mr. B. Venkatagiriyappa, District Board Member, Sagar Taluk :—

(*a*) It is desirable that a list of road works the annual repairs of which were hitherto being done by the Taluk Board should be prepared, and that estimates for these works may be prepared before the end of July and that works completed and final measurements taken before the end of October each year.

Resolution.—A Circular may be issued to Amildars to prepare and send annual repair estimates for Local Fund Roads before the end of the official year so that work may be taken on hand and completed before October in each year.

(*b*) That arrangements may be made for the supply of Mortuary Registers to Taluk Offices only at definite periods in the year so that accounts may be regularly furnished by the Patels to the Taluk Offices. (Deferred Subject No. 66 of the District Board Meeting held on 28th August 1927.)

Resolution.—Action is being taken in the matter. The subject is withdrawn.

39. Subjects brought forward by Mr. Suranagi Siddabasappa, District Board Member, Shikarpur :—

(*a*) If no drinking water facilities are created at Togarsi, a well may be sunk out of Jatra Funds, etc.

Resolution.—An estimate may be got prepared for the well and this work undertaken in preference to the musafirkhana.

(*b*) A sluice may be provided early for Churchikere at Shiralkoppa.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Executive Engineer for such action as is feasible during the current year.

(*c*) Early completion of the well at Chikjambur.

Resolution.—Mr. Siddabasappa agrees to complete the well if Rs. 1,000 is paid whatever the estimate may come to. Necessary Mutchalika may be obtained and recommendation made.

(*d*) Opening a Telegraph Office at Shiralkoppa and connecting it with Hirekerur where there is already a combined office.

Resolution.—Recommendation may be made to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

(*e*) A well may be sanctioned for Jakkanahalli.

Resolution.—May lie over for the present.

(*f*) Charakas may be introduced in all Girls' Schools.

Resolution.—May be done when funds permit.

40. Tirthahalli Sub-Division Officer's No. 386—26-27, dated 18th May 1927, stating that Mr. Mallappa Setty, Sowcar of Hodigere, desires that the sum of Rs. 1,000 deposited in the name of the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, may be utilised in purchasing State Loan Bonds bearing increased rate of interest and that the accrued interest utilised for the establishment charges of a Native Vaidyasala to be started at Hodigere.

Resolution.—Deferred.

41. Subjects proposed by Mr. D. Devappa Wodeyar, Member of the District Board, Sorab Taluk :—

(i) Well may be sunk at Doddikoppa and Bennigere.

Resolution.—May be brought up at Budget time.

(ii) The ponds at Nerlige and Tattur may be repaired.

Resolution.—A report may be obtained from the Amildar and further action taken.

(iii) The sinking of two wells may be sanctioned for Togarsi village.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(iv) The major tanks at Doddikoppa and Tallur may be restored early.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Executive Engineer for investigation.

(v) Special repairs may be executed to the following roads which are in a very bad condition :—

1 Shiralkoppa-Anavatti	3 Jade-Tavanandi and
2 Tavanandi-Anavatti	4 Sorab-Banavasi

Resolution.—This is a question of funds and can only be taken up as funds become available.

42. Letter No. G. C. 311-85, dated 1st October 1927, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, intimating that a recommendation will be made to Government to meet half the cost of constructing a dispensary at Hilikere in Tirthahalli Taluk, estimated to cost Rs. 10,626 if the District Board will meet the other half. (Deferred Subject No. 57 of the District Board Meeting held on 27th August 1927.)

Resolution.—The District Board will be prepared to contribute the balance of the amount required to make up the amount the moiety of the cost of the building amounting to Rs. 5,312-8-0 in which should be included the sum of Rs. 2,000 paid by Mr. Devangi Ramanna Gowda. This would mean that the District Board is willing to pay Rs. 3,312-8-0 towards this scheme.

43. Report No. 12, dated 13th July 1927, from the Amildar, Channagiri Taluk, stating that with reference to the revised estimate for sinking a well at Yeregattihalli sanctioned for Rs. 2,100 in Government Order No. L. 6971-3—L. B. 84-25-32, dated 2nd April 1927, the raiyats who have done work to the value of Rs. 346 have pleaded their inability to contribute further, either in cash or by labour and requesting orders regarding further execution of the work.

Resolution.—The revised estimate may be sanctioned and the work completed out of Drinking Water Wells Fund allotment.

44. Letter No. 2173, dated 14th September 1927, from the District Inspector of Education, Shimoga, requesting to furnish the opinion of the Board for utilising the allotment of Rs. 1,000 set apart for "PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION" in the Education Cess Budget for 1927-28 for constructing a suitable shed for the Practical Instruction Class of the Government Middle School, Shimoga.

Resolution.—Instead of constructing a separate shed at a cost of Rs. 1,000, it is desirable that a suitable building should be rented at a reasonable rent and this arrangement may be tried for a year or two.

45. Letter No. C. 179, dated 25th August 1927, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, requesting to furnish the opinion of the Board as to whether they would be agreeable to meet a part of the travelling allowance of the District Health Officer when he goes out mainly on District Board work.

Resolution.—The Board regret that they are not in a position to contribute any amount towards the travelling allowance of the Health Officer. The tours of the Health Officer are as much in the interests of the District Board as of the people in the district.

46. D. O. letter No. G. C. 205-1, dated 11th December 1927, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, requesting to furnish the opinion of the Board as to which of the Malnad Improvement Dispensaries may be converted into regular Local Fund Dispensaries permanently and the recommendation of the President, District Board, made thereon in his letter No. C. 215—L. B. 27-28, dated 14th November 1927.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the dispensaries at Agumbe and Hulikere may be made permanent but the entire maintenance charges on each of these dispensaries should be met out of State Funds, as the finances of the District Board are such that the normal income and expenditure just balance each other and there is no margin left for any development work.

47. Letter No. P. L. 2691-54—L. B. of 27-28, dated the 6th September 1927, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting to furnish the views of the Board about their willingness to meet any portion of the recurring and non-recurring cost (Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,200 respectively) of opening Industrial Classes for teaching Cart Making at Channagiri as an adjunct to the Boys' Middle School.

Also memo No. 171, dated 3rd February 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, on the subject.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that it is desirable to start a separate Industrial School at Channagiri for training artisans in carpentry and cart-making. The Board are not in favour of attaching a Carpentry Class as an adjunct to the local Middle School, as this will not afford facilities for children of the artisan classes to derive benefit therefrom. In view of this the Board would like to have a correct idea of the cost of establishing a *pucca* Industrial School on a moderate scale.

48. Letter Nos. 191, dated 3rd August 1927 and C. 302—26-27, dated 26th August 1927 and 1530, dated 19th August 1927, from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, the District Superintendent of Police and the District Inspector of Education intimating that with reference to the resolution passed by the Board at their meeting held on 23rd March 1927, they are willing to take charge of the Musafirkana at Guddekoppa for the use of their Department only free of rent.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Village Panchayet be given the first refusal to use the building and maintain it in good condition, no rent being levied. A reply may be sent accordingly to the Departmental Officers concerned.

49. Memo No. 1370, dated the 11th September 1927, from the Treasury Assistant Commissioner in charge of Shimoga Taluk, recommending the holding of a Shandy at Holalur Village every Monday in Shimoga Taluk.

Resolution.—Approved.

50. Memo No. 2766, dated the 6th September 1927, from the Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli recommending the increase of pay to all the watchmen of the Musafirkanas and Travellers' Bungalows to Rs. 10.

Resolution.—No good reason to revise the scale at present.

51. Report No. C. 22—V. P. 27-28, dated 10th July 1927, from the Amildar, Nagar Taluk, recommending sanction to an estimate for Rs. 120 for constructing a parapet wall to

the well at Nidgodu out of District Board Funds as the Village Panchayet has no funds to meet the cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

52. Report No. C. 63, dated 28th October 1927, from the President, Shikarpur Municipal Council, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Council pleading its inability to contribute Rs. 1,600 towards the cost of constructing a Musafirkana of 3rd Class Type Design at Shikarpur for which the District Board has proposed to contribute Rs. 5,000.

Resolution.—Recorded.

53. Letter No. L. Dis. 4054—27-28, dated 19th November 1927, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting to intimate the extent of help the Local Bodies would be able to give in connection with the expansion of Compulsory Education in the District.

Resolution.—Deferred, pending the question of passing the Elementary Education Bill.

54. Letter No. C. 4-286—27-28, dated 18th November 1927, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting to furnish the opinion of the Board whether they are agreeable to the conversion of the grant-in-aid school at Kotehal in Honnali Taluk into a Government Institution.

Resolution.—The Board agree to the conversion of the grant-in-aid School to a Government School and to the expenditure being met as proposed.

55. Letter No. 634, dated 28th November 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, forwarding a valuation statement for Rs. 607 (excluding the value of the site), for the 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalow Building at Holalur and suggesting that the materials may be used for the proposed Musafirkana at Nyamati.

Resolution.—As the cost of transport of materials to Nyamati may be heavy, one more attempt may be made to sell the materials of the building after giving wide publicity to the sale, the President being empowered to sell the materials in auction or in any other manner he thinks fit.

56. Review on the Vital Statistics of the District for the quarter ending 30th September 1927 received with letter No. 752, dated 7th December 1927, from the District Health Officer, Shimoga.

Resolution.—Recorded.

57. Report No. 12, dated 1st October 1927, from the Amildar, Shimoga Taluk, submitting for sanction arrear pay bill amounting to Rs. 43-5-8 for the period from 1st to 28th January 1922, due to S. Subramaniah, deceased, Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

58. Report No. 104, dated 10th December 1927, from the Deputy Amildar, Kumsi, submitting the resolution of the Village Panchayet, Haranahalli, recommending the holding of Weekly Shandy every Saturday at the place in view of its growing importance.

Resolution.—Recommendation may be made to Government for the holding of a Shandy on Tuesday at Haranahalli as it is a village of growing importance and will soon have Railway connection.

59. Report No. 142, dated 6th November 1927, from the President, Municipal Council, Tirthahalli, forwarding copy of the resolution intimating that owing to its scanty resources, the Municipality is unable to pay the moiety of the rent for the building in which the Veterinary Dispensary is located at the place and that the rent may therefore be met in the proportion of one-third and two-thirds.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that two-thirds of the rent of the Veterinary Hospital Building be ment out of District Funds.

60. Letter No. 134-458—C. B., dated 14th September 1927, from the Imperial Dairy Expert and Secretary, Central Bureaux of Animal Husbandry suggesting to the Board to become a subscriber to the quarterly Journal entitled "The Journal of the central Bureau and the Dairying in India" the annual subscription being Rs. 2-8-0 post free.

Resolution.—One copy may be subscribed for.

61. Letter No. L. 2438—L. B. 109-27-2, dated 5th November 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, stating that it is not possible to contribute money out of the Annachatram Fund towards the cost of construction of the Musafirkana at Togarasi in Shikarpur Taluk and that if he Board wish to have a Musafirkana at the place, the money required has to be provided out of the District Board Funds.

Resolution—Recorded.

62. List of resolutions and representations moved by Mr. B. Gopalachar, District Board Member, Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—Lapsed since mover is absent.

63. Letter dated 18th August 1927, from Mr. C. Vaman Rao, District Board Member, offeriring certain suggestions for the working of the New Village Panchayet Regulation.

Resolution,—The Board are of opinion that the suggestions contained in the Note are useful and may be got printed and circulated after the same is edited by

the Health Officer and the District Economic Superintendent. The Deputy Commissioner may be requested to make provisions for the printing out of the Government grant for the Panchayets.

64. Subjects proposed by Mr. Vaman Rao, District Board Member, Nagar :—

(i) According to Government Order No. 6922-32—L. B. 55-33-3, dated 4th March 1924, the value of sites realised in Village Panchayets is credited to Land Revenue Head. Government may be requested to assign this item to the Panchayet concerned.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(ii) Taxes on shops in Village Panchayet areas sanctioned in Government Notification No. 4347—L. B. 26-26-126, dated 6th January 1927, may be modified as shown below :—

Class			Existing rate	Proposed
I	...	...	25	12
III	...	...	6	8
IV	...	...	4	6
V	...	...	2	4
VI	...	...	1	2
VII	...	...	..	1

Resolution.—The rules provide for variations subject to maxima. It is opened to the Panchayets to adopt suitable rates within the maxima.

65. Report No. 258, dated 16th December 1927, from the Amildar, Sorab Taluk, forwarding for sanction a Refund Bill of Rs. 50 being the amount credited by the villagers of Dwaravalli, Anavatti Hobli, stating that the villagers who had contributed the amount 8 years ago for sinking a well in the village want to utilise the money towards the repairs of the Hanumantadevaru Temple.

Resolution.—The amount may be returned and credited to Panchayet Funds.

66. Report No. G. C. 301, dated 21st November 1927, from the Amildar, Sorab Taluk, submitting a copy of the Resolution passed by the Andige Village Panchayet to the effect that the amount of Rs. 152-7-11 which was surrendered by the old Panchayet which was abolished in March 1924 as per Government Order No. L. 7328—L. B. 24-27-102, dated 14th March 1924 and credited to Sorab Taluk Board Funds, may be refunded to the New Village Panchayet of Andige from the District Board to which the entire balance of the Taluk Board has since been transferred.

Resolution.—The Board regret that the claim of the Andige Panchayet for the return of the amount cannot be entertained as the amount became part of District Funds on the abolition of the Panchayet. The Board however will be prepared to make a suitable grant-in-aid when the new Panchayet undertakes works of public utility.

67. Report No. G. C. 492, dated the 25th December 1927, from the Amildar, Sorab Taluk, recommending a grant of Rs. 1250 out of District Board Funds towards the construction of a Town Hall and Reading Room at Sorab.

Resolution.—The Board regret they are unable to make any contribution towards this object.

68. Letter No. 16, dated the 8th January 1928, from the Secretary to the Central Institute for Defectives, Mysore, requesting to intimate if the Board agree to a scheme suggested by the Secretary in the matter of admitting candidates to the Institute and to pay the Institute a sum of Rs. 100 per pupil per annum for maintaining the pupil in the Hostel.

Resolution.—The Board agree generally with the outlines of the Scheme but in view of their finances, they would limit the expenditure to Rs. 250 a year for this object. It is seen that only one pupil is now in the Institute and as such there is no need to increase the present contribution.

69. List of subjects referred to the District Board at the District Conference held in May 1927 :—

Resolution of the General Conference.—(i) That the Conference recommends a bridge across the Sharavati River near Menasagar in Bharangi Hobli be referred to the District Board.

Resolution.—This matter may be considered along with the Bridge Programme for the District.

(ii) That the following works be taken up early :—(*a*) Repairing the bund and sluice of Hunsekoppa (Bilichikere).

Resolution.—May be sent to the Executive Engineer for sluice repairs. As regards repairs to bund, this is a work which should be attended to by raiyats.

(*b*) Repairing the Malalikoppa Tank at Hitla where the raiyats are ready to pay the contribution.

Resolution.—May be forwarded to the Amildar for report.

(*c*) Opening a road from Shiralkoppa to Chikkerur out of State Funds.

Resolution.—This cannot be taken up just now.

II. *Resolution of the Agricultural Conference.*—That a recommendation be sent up to Government through the District Board for providing more money for experimental and demonstration work on cultivation lands.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to Government to make larger grants for experimental and demonstration purposes and for purchase and distribution of manure.

III. *Resolution of the Village Panchayet Conference dated 22nd May* 1927.—That Shandy collections which relate to trade carried on for the convenience of a small group of villages be made over to Village Panchayets. And that in the case of Shandies where merchandise from taluks and districts is brought, then the income derived therefrom should go to the District Board while ground rent, if any, may be given to the Panchayets.

Resolution.—Deferred.

IV. Resolution of the Lambani Conference dated 22nd May 1927) :—

i. That a recommendation be sent to the District Board to grant a well to the Lambanis of Gulladahalli and Balur in Shikarpur Taluk :—

Resolution.—May be given when funds are available.

ii. That this Conference resolves that the District Board be moved (*a*) to make an Economic Survey of the condition of Lambanis of the District, (*b*) to make Ghantapur in Honnali Taluk a Model Lambani Colony where agriculture and spinning and other industries are to be introduced side by side and (c) to supply a breeding bull free of cost to Ghantapur for Lambanis as there is good pasture.

Resolution.—The District Economic Superintendent will prepare an estimate and submit proposals in connection with this.

V. *Resolution of the Industries and Commerce Conference, dated 23rd May* 1927.—That the District Board be requested to provide scholarships for women who are prepared to undergo training in usueful Home Industries in the Institution started recently at Shimoga.

Resolution.—The Board regret that they are unable to find funds for this purpose.

70. Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. M.3-C. 2147 of 26-27, dated 25th August 1927 and M.M.3-G1. 611—27-28, dated 6th September 1927, forwarding lists of local and general subjects discussed at the District Meeting of the Representative Assembly held on 12th May 1927 and on the 26th and 27 September 1927 respectively and referred to the District Board for disposal :—

LOCAL SUBJECTS.

i. Messrs. Devanhalli Patel Basappa, Devappa and Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk :—Treatment of Kuppagadde, Jade and Anavatti Hoblis as Malnad area and to bring into force therein the Malnad Raiyats Privilege Rules.

Resolution.—Kuppagadde has been included under the Malnad Improvement recently. The Government have passed orders that the other areas named cannot be included in the Scheme.

ii. Messrs. Suranagi Siddabasappa and Abdul Nabi, Shikarpur Taluk :—(a) Inclusion of the whole of Shikarpur Taluk under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—This is not feasible as the area is not Malnad.

(b) Opening a road from Shiralkoppa to Chikkerur (A distance of 10½ miles).

Resolution.—Deferred for want of funds.

(c) Construction of School Buildings for Kannada Primary School, Kannada Girls' and Urdu Girls' School at Shiralkoppa.

Resolution.—This is a question of funds and will be sent to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction for disposal.

iii. Mr. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab :—(a) Opening a Branch Post Office at Chandragutti and Jade.

Resolution.—Recommendation has been made to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore to a Post Office at Chandragutti. After this is sanctioned, the case of Jade may be taken up.

(b) Construction of the following Roads :—Ulvi-Kadasur Road and Jade to Hosur about six miles.

Resolution.—May be taken up when funds permit.

Chandragutti to Aigodukatte 3 miles and Chandragutti to Idur 8 miles.

Resolution.—These may lie over for the present.

(*c*) Bridge across Hasvi Halla :—

Resolution.—May be included in the next year's budget provision being made out of the Irrigation Cess Fund Grants.

(*d*) In view of the heavy traffic on the Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi Road, the road may be included in Provincial Roads and the annual allotment increased.

Resolution.—May be recommended to Government for favour of sanction. The attention of Government may be kindly invited to the previous correspondence on the same subject.

(*e*) Construction of a road from Ulvi to Kadasur, Sorab to Chikkerur and Tavanandi to Jade Hosur.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present for want of funds.

(*f*) Construction of a Railway from Shimoga to Sagar.

Resolution—May be brought up after the present length is completed.

(*g*) Midwives should be appointed for Kuppagadde and Jade.

Resolution.—The District Medical Officer may be consulted.

(*h*) Wells should be sanctioned for:—(1) Madavada Holekatte, (2) Kuppagadde, (3) Guduvi, (4) Tavanandi, (5) Near the Hospital at Sorab, and (6) Hiresakuna.

Resolution.—These works can be considered only when funds become available.

(*i*) Providing a School Building at Gunjanoor for which the people have contributed Rs. 300.

Resolution.—The amounts may be returned to the villagers concerned when they apply for the return of the same, so that they may undertake to put up buildings of their own.

(*j*) A dispensary may be opened at Ulvi.

Resolution.—A Rural Dispensary may be sanctioned there.

(*k*) A Veterinary Dispensary should be sanctioned for Sorab.

Resolution.—This is an urgent need. The District Board will be prepared to meet the entire share of cost during the remaining months of the current year for the establishment of the Dispensary and thereby urge the need for the immediate establishment of the Dispensary.

(iv) Messrs. B. Gopalachar and others, Tirthahalli:—(*a*) Increasing the number of beds for in-patients in the Malnad Headquarter Dispensaries.

Resolution.—This is a question of funds and the Board are already overburdened with commitments. They are unable to make further contribution on account of Medical Relief.

(*b*) Supply of a Microscope to the Dispensaries.

Resolution.—May be recommended to the Senior Surgeon for favour of sanction.

(*c*) Construction of roads in the Malnad.

Resolution.—Subject is vague, action is being taken to the extent of funds are available.

(*d*) Construction of a bridge across Nallur Halla along the Tirthahalli-Agumbe Road.

Resolution.—This has already been taken up.

(*e*) Opening village and inter-taluk communications in Tirthahalli Taluk:—

1. Bekkanur-Tudur, 11 miles and 4 furlongs
2. Malur-Konandur, 9 miles and 2 furlongs
3. Humchadakatte-Hanigere, 14 miles and 7 furlongs
4. Kallmane-Begar, 13 miles and 3 furlongs
5. Humcha-Nonabur, 10 miles and 2 furlongs.

Resolution.—These roads can be laid only when funds become available.

(*f*) Restoration of Middle School at Melgi in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Educational Officer.

(v) Messrs. Gojjanur Channappa Setty and L. S. Mangesha Rao, Sagar:—Establishment of a High School at Sagar.

Resolution.—This is necessary and may be recommended to the Director of Public Instruction for early sanction.

(vi) Mr. Irani Lalkhan Saheb, Channagiri:—(a) Ensuring the good supply of water to Sulekere tank.

Resolution.—This is not practicable. The question of the *Atchakat* under the Sulekere tank is being separately examined,

(*b*) Construction of a road from Santebennur so as to connect it with Channagiri and Davangere.

Resolution.—Has to lie over for want of funds.

(vii) Mr. H. M. Khader Mohadeen, Holehonnur, Shimoga Taluk:—

(*a*) Construction of roads between Mulkere and Holehonnnr along Bhadravati and Channagiri road and from Holehonnur to the road leading to Davangere near Basavapatna passing through Anveri.

Resolution.—Cannot be done for want of funds. May be urged five years hence.

(*b*) Construction of bridge across the Bhadra River near Holehonnur.

Resolution.—Government have stated that they are unable to find funds for this bridge.

(viii) Messrs. N. Srinivasa Udupa and Hallappa, Nagar Taluk :—
Construction of a bridge across the river at Malali.

Resolution.—This is a question of funds.

(ix) Mr. A. N. Venkoba Rao, Kumsi :—(*a*) Sinking of the following wells in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk :—For Adikarnatakas in Hosur, Sirigere and Tamadihalli.

Resolution—These wells may be taken up as funds become available. The present allotment is insufficient even for incomplete works.

(*b*) For Adikarnatakas and for other residents of Siragere, Tavarekoppa, Maleshankara, Yerekoppa and Muduvala.

Resolution.—These wells may be taken up as funds become available. The present allotment is insufficient even for incomplete wells.

(*c*) Construction of Ayanur-Siragere Road.

Resolution.—May be considered next year.

(*d*) Road between Kumsi and Nagar-kodagi near Chinnamane.

Resolution.—Cannot be undertaken for the present.

(*b*) Opening of Schools in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk :—(*a*) Hindu Boys' School at Ittigehalli, Bilguni and Siregere, (*c*) Hindustani Boys' School at Gavatetevaru and (*c*) Adikarnataka Boys' School at Siragere, Balekoppa and Marasa villages.

Resolution.—May be sent to the District Educational Officer for consideration.

(x) Mr. Halappa, Nagar Taluk :—(*a*) Construction of a bridge across Mavinahole at Mudaba and Malali.

Resolution.—This is aquestion of funds.

(*b*) A Veterinary Hospital should be established at Kalurkatte.

Resolution.—This has been recommended.

(*c*) An hospital may be established near Mavinahole Police Station in Nagar Taluk.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.

(xi) Mr. K. Subbanna, Tirthahalli Taluk :—(*a*) The Tirthahalli-Ananthapur Road may be treated as a Provincial Road.

Resolution.—May be recommended once again.

(*b*) A bridge should be constructed at Muniyur Halla.

Resolution.—This has been sanctioned by Government recently.

(*c*) A Chavadi should be provided for Konandur Petta.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Village Panchayet.

(*d*) Either an Agricultural Class or Bi-weekly Lectures should be established or arranged at Humchadakatte and Konandur.

Resolution.—This is not feasible for the present.

(*e*) The Incomplete Middle School at Humchadakatte should be raised into a Middle School, and the building extended. A Students' Home should be established.

Resolution.—The question of permanent Middle School may be referred to the District Educational Officer. As regards the Hostel, this should be left to private charity in the first instance.

(xii) Messrs. Nyamati Gurulingappa and Sivarudrappa :—(*a*) Construction of a bridge across the Halla in the Tumbinakatte Road.

Resolution—May be included in the bridge programme.

(b) Bridges across the Kumadwati river near Kalkoppa in Shikarpur Taluk.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.

(c) Extending the Bhadra Right Bank Channel to Honnali Taluk.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Superintending Engineer for favour of remarks as to the feasibility of the scheme.

(d) Repairs to Kullihalli Tank in Belagutti Hobli of Honnali Taluk.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Amildar for report.

(*e*) Road repairs (1) Nyamati to Ayanur High Road, one mile Surahonne.

Resolution.—This may be included in the Town Improvement Scheme.

(2) Road repairs from Nyamati as far as Arundi.

Resolution.—May lie over.

(*f*) Opening of the Middle School sanctioned at Belagutti, Honnali Taluk.

Resolution.—Matter is under investigation by the Education Department.

(*g*) Extension of the Boys' School at Nyamati.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Education Department for disposal.

(*h*) Increasing the number of Mechanics employed under the Superintendent of Industries, Shimoga.

Resolution.—Recommendation may be made to the Director of Industries and Commerce for favourable consideration as the number of Industrial concerns in the District has increased.

(*i*) Establishment of Post Offices at Belagutti and Nyamati.

Resolution.—A Post Office at Belagutti has since been opened. The case of Kundur may be recommended for consideration.

(*j*) Starting Telegraph offices at Honnali and Nyamati.

Resolution.—The matter is under correspondence.

(*k*) A dispensary may be established at Sasvehalli in the Honnali Taluk.

Resolution.—A Rural Dispensary may be tried if funds permit.

(xiii) Mr. Devappa Wadiyar, Sorab Taluk. (*a*) Anicut to Dandavati river in the Sorab Taluk.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Executive Engineer for a preliminary report in the matter.

(*b*) The Anavatti and Jade Hoblis should be included under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(*c*) The concessions shown to educationally Backward Communities should be extended to Havika Brahamins also.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(xiv) Messrs. Tudki Ramanna Gowda and Katte Daccappa, Tirthahalli, Shimoga-Arasalu Railway Line may be extended upto Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—May be referred once again for the favourable consideration of Government.

(xv) Mr. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Ulvi. The Veterinary Doctor of Shikarpur, has his headquarters at Shikarpur. Shirlkoppa may be made his headquarters.

Resolution.—Not possible.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

(*a*) Mr. Gojjanur Channappa Setty, Sagar. Introduction of the "Kuhn" System of treatment of disease in the Hospitals.

Resolution.—This cannot be recommended.

(*b*) Mr. A. N. Venkoba Rao, Kumsi.

(i) Providing drinking water for domestic use in the Malnad.

Resolution.—This subject is too general. To the extent funds are available, provision is being made.

(ii) Clearing of silt in tanks in the Malnad.

Resolution.—This is an impracticable scheme and if it is undertaken at all, it must be undertaken by the raiyats themselves.

(*c*) Mr. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab. Planting of avenue trees.

Resolution.—This is being attended to.

(*d*) Mr. T. Mangesha Rao, Sagar. Investigation into the causes of infant mortality in Malnad known as "Childrens' disease."

Resolution.—May be sent to the District Medical Officer and Health Officer for investigation.

(*e*) Messrs. Tudki Ramanna Gowda and Katte Daccappa, Tirthahalli:

(i) Treatment of the indigent persons during illness.

(ii) Defrying the interment charges in the event of their death.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Deputy Commissioner for favourable consideration.

(*f*) Messrs. Gurulingappa and Sivarudrappa of Nyamati.

(i) The fee levied for inoculating with serum simultaneously should be abolished.

Resolution.—Orders of Government have since been received in the matter and further action is necessary.

(ii) Arrangements should be made for making available in all Local Dispensaries the requisite stock of medicine.

Resolution.—May be sent to the District Medical Officer, for necessary action.

(*g*) Mr. B. Venkatagiriyappa, Sagar. Payment of cost of the implements bought hire-purchase system to the Fieldmen instead of directly crediting it to the Treasury.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Director of Agriculture for consideration.

(*h*) Mr. K. Subbanna, Tirthahalli. Authorising the Public Works Department regularly execute repairs to side drains of high roads to prevent water overflowing the and causing damage to cultivated lands nearby.

Resolution.—This is one of the normal duties of the Public Works Department. No action is called for.

71. Government Order No. D. 5994—6013 H. C. 168-27-2, dated 6th December sanctioning a set of rules for the levy of fees for hiring out well-boring sets.

Also Memo No. 168, dated 27th January 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent on the subject requesting some amount out of District Board Funds for experimental purposes.

Resolution.—Recorded. The District Economic Superintendent will prepare a list of villages and Municipal Towns wherein the villagers and townspeople are prepared to contribute the required advances for conducting the experiment. If there are a sufficiently large number of applications the District Board may incur the cost of transporting the machinery from Bangalore to Shimoga and back.

72. Programme of holding Taluk and District Conferences during 1927-28 and the provision of funds for the purpose.

Also Memo No. 169, dated 3rd February 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent on the subject.

Resolution.—The District Board will have no objection to Taluk Conference being organised and held with the help of Local Committees and the District Board in such cases will make the usual annual grant of Rs. 25 for each Taluk.

73. Memo No. 170, dated 3rd February 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent on the desirability of including the following Officers an *Ex-officio* Members of the District Economic Committee of the District Board.

(i) The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga.
(ii) The Superintendent of Industries, Shimoga.
(iii) The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga.
(iv) The District Inspector of Education.

Resolution.—Approved.

74. Applications dated 20th January 1927, 30th August 1927 and 13th September 1927, from the Proprietor, Modern Hindu Hotel, Bangalore City, Majestic Hotel, Shimoga and Arya National Boarding Lodge, Shimoga, respectively, requesting the Board to grant financial assistance for starting up-to-date Hotel in Shimoga.

Resolution.—The Board regret they are unable to assist the Proprietors by way of grants.

75. Statement of receipts and expenditure received from the Secretaries, District Conference, Shimoga, held in May 1927.

Resolution.—Approved.

76. Statements of accounts furnished by the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, in connection with the All-India Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition held in Mysore during Dasara 1927.

Resolution.—Approved.

77. Letter No. L. 4237—L. B. 68-27-8, dated 26th January 1928, from the General Secretary to Government requesting to furnish the resolution of the District Board for the renewal of Government Order dated 25th April 1927 for incurring an expenditure of Rs. 250 towards the Scout Training Camp, out of the closing balance of its funds.

Resolution No. 12 of the Standing Committee held on 21st December 1927.—The grant of Rs. 250 towards the expenses of the Camp proposed to be held this year may be renewed. Payment may also be made subject to the formal approval of the District Board and sanction of Government. This amount may be met out of the closing Balance of the District Board Funds.

Resolution of the District Board.—The recommendation of the Standing Committee is approved.

78. Memo No. A. 5. Gl. 5230—27-28, dated 29th January 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding for information and necessary action a copy of Government Order No. L. 4135-43—L. B. 98-27-2, dated 20th January 1928, directing that, as the District Board has ceased to exercise powers over Panchayets from 1st February 1927, after the passing of the Village Panchayet Regulation, the power of establishing new Cattle Pounds in the Village Panchayet areas may vest in the Magistrates of the District as provided for in Section 4 of the Cattle Tress-Pass Act.

Resolution.—Recorded.

79. Letter No. 11-18, dated 28th January 1928, from the President, Reception Committee to the First Provincial Sericultural Conference forwarding a copy of the resolution passed requesting a contribution of Rs. 50 from the Board towards expenditure of the Conference.

Resolution.—The Board regret they are unable to make any grant.

80. Letter No. 5734-41, dated 16th February 1927, from the General Secretary to Government requesting to suggest in consultation with the Board the rates at which fees may be levied for each of the purposes for which licenses are granted by the Board under Section 56 (2) of the District Board Regulation.

Resolution.—The rates now decided upon may be communicated to Government. (*Vide* Appendix C).

81. Letter dated 1st February 1928, from Mrs. Strickland tendering resignation of the Membership on the District Board for reasons of ill-health, etc.

Resolution.—Accepted.

82. Desirability of opening Sub-Toll-gates to the existing Toll-gates at Ulvi, Sowlanga and Sulekere.

Resolution.—The District Board agree that a case has been made out for the establishment of Sub-Toll-gates to prevent evasion of Tolls by carts passing along these routes and accordingly authorise the President to locate Sub-Toll-gates at suitable places to prevent evasion of Toll Revenue.

APPENDIX 'A'—(Subject No. 2.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD IN THE COURT HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 4 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DECEMBER 1927.

Read.—

1. Letter No. 2197—L. B. 45-27-4, dated 20th October 1927, from the General Secretary to Government received in reply to the recommendations made by the District Board on the terms offered by Government with regard to the resumption of the construction of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway Line, in their meeting held on 28th August 1927 and requesting to place the matter again before the Board and obtain their consent to all the conditions proposed, etc.

(Subject No. 86 of the District Board Meeting held on 27th August 1927).

(Subject No. 1 of the Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927).

Resolution—Resolved that in view of the communication dated 20th October 1927, received from Government in this connection, the Standing Committee, after a careful consideration of the question, accept the decision of Government regarding the terms under which the Proprietor-ship of the Shimoga-Arasalu Line and the transference of the loan to Government will be taken over by Government. The Standing Committee recommend the acceptance of this resolution to the District Board. The resolution of the Board in the matter may be communicated to all the debenture holders and their views ascertained and duly intimated to Government.

2. G. O. No. L. 2124—L. B. 72-27-2, dated 13th October 1927, received in reply to the recommendations made by the District Board in President's No. C. 9—L. B. 26-27, dated 14th September 1927, directing that the services of the Railway Accountant may be retained till the end of December 1927 and discontinued thereafter with the observation that the appointment was sanctioned temporarily over 10 years ago and has been continued from time to time ever since and it is not likely that there is sufficient work for a special clerk on account of the Railway Loan raised by the Board.

Also letter No. C. 9—L. B. 26-27, dated 6th December 1927, from the President to the General Secretary to Government requesting to obtain sanction of Government for the reasons stated therein to the continuance of the services of the Railway Accountant for another period of 3 months.

Resolution.—Resolved that the action taken by the President, District Board, is approved. The question of continuance of the Railway Loan Accounts clerk after three months will be taken up if by that time the transfer of the whole concern to Government is not finally concluded.

3. G. O. No. R. S. 167-70—Ry. F. 91-E. 27-28, dated 28th July 1927, sanctioning the proposition statement of general charges for Shimoga-Arasalu Railway for 1927-28.

(*a*) Detailed estimate for the construction of the Shimoga-Ragihosahalli Line.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Letter No. L. 860-7—L. B. 52-27-1, dated 15th May 1927, from the General Secretary to Government requesting the opinion of the Board on the subjects noted on the recommendations of the Joint Toll Committee regarding the establishment and administration of Toll-gates.

(Subject No. 71 referred to the Standing Committee at the District Board Meeting held on 13th July 1927).

Also letter No. C. 76—L. B. 27-28, dated 14th December 1927, from the President, to the General Secretary to Government making certain suggestions relating to the establishment of new Toll-gates.

Resolution.—Resolved that as Toll-gates Nos. 2, 3 and 4 relating to this District under Appendix II have already come into existence, no further action need be taken in regard to them.

Resolved further that the Standing Committee approve of the establishment of Toll-gates at the border of the District on. 1. Honnali-Rattehalli Road and 5. Sorab-Sirsi Road. Suggested in Appendix II of the Government Order.